



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
JOHN M. CURRAN

Application No.: 10/613,539

Filing Date: 07/03/03

FOR: IMPROVED SYSTEM AND
METHOD FOR FACILITATING PIPE AND
CONDUIT COUPLING

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Arlington, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE
ACTION DATED 08/02/2006 (FINAL
REJECTION) [37 CFR 1.116(a)];
SUPPORTING DECLARATION; PETITION
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FILED
CONCURRENTLY HEREWITH.

EXAMINER: J. M. HEWITT

Art Unit: 3679

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placing the application in better condition for allowance or appeal.